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By U.S. Mail

Ms. Nellie Tunsill, Chairperson Citizens Organized for Environmental Justice, Inc. P.O. Box 40652 Jacksonville, FL 32203

SUBJ: Background Soil Sampling Descriptions and Calculated Background Values

Dear Ms. Tunsill:

Enclosed with this letter is the July 25, 2002, Background Soil Sampling Descriptions and Calculated Background Values for the Brown's Dump Superfund Site. Basically, this document was necessary because EPA wished to pursue a more traditional background calculation methodology.

Please take this opportunity to review the above plan and provide EPA with any comments by close of business (COB) August 28, 2002. EPA is aware that the funding limitations under the Technical Assistance Plan (TAP). EPA notes that the Technical Outreach Services for Communities (TOSC) is available to provide technical assistance for Citizens Organized for Environmental Justice (COEJ).

If you have any questions on the sampling plan or other aspects of the project, please feel free to call me at (404) 562 - 8938.

Sincerely,

Wesley S. Hardegree

Remedial Project Manager

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Enclosure: 1. July 24, 2002, Background Soil Sampling Descriptions and Calculated Background Values

cc: Chris Pearson, City of Jacksonville (w/o enclosure)

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